

Fred Lampropoulos



Fred Lampropoulos, Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., has been leading the development and commercialization of cutting edge medical devices in Utah as both an innovator and an executive for nearly 25 years. A coinventor on over 70 patents, he personally led the development of a new digital syringe inflation system that revolutionized the safety and ease with which such devices can be used to perform procedures for detecting and treating blockages in heart arteries. Today, that product is the world's category leader, and is commonly used for angioplasty procedures in hospitals around the world. He was honored by the American Heart Association of Utah with the 2003 Heart of Utah Award in recognition of this and other contributions to the field of cardiovascular medicine.

Under his leadership, Fred's company has also expanded its reach globally, developing and marketing over 2000 products to virtually every country in the world and establishing a reputation throughout the medical device industry for innovation and customer service. For the last two years, Merit has been recognized by Forbes magazine as one of the 200 Best Small Companies in America.